

ROUMANIA FEARS JEW DOMINATION

Dare Not Extend Political Privileges.

MINISTER STIRZDA'S VIEWS

Conditions Explained in Letter From American Representative—Assimilation Impossible.

Secretary Hay's note to John B. Jackson, the United States minister to Greece, Roumania, and Servia, requesting that he use his influence to ameliorate the condition of Jews in Roumania, brought a frank reply from Mr. Jackson which set forth the attitude of Roumania toward the Jewish population.

Mr. Jackson's letters, which have just been made public by the State Department, contain full statements from Mr. Stirzda, the Roumanian prime minister, concerning the refusal of Roumania to extend naturalization to the large Jewish population.

Minister Jackson's Views.

The following is an extract from one of Mr. Jackson's letters:

"Mr. Stirzda says that Roumania has not liberated itself from Turkish sovereignty in order to accept of Jews; that she has powerful neighbors and must do everything possible to maintain and develop her own nationality.

"He said that to grant political rights, or to naturalize the Jews en masse, even if this were considered advisable, would necessitate a change in the constitution, and he was not in favor of frequent changes in a thing which should be of permanent and more or less sacred character.

"He said that absolutely no question of religious prejudice was involved, and cited a number of cases where Jews had become Roumanians and naturalized and had attained political prominence under both liberal and conservative governments.

Air of Superiority.

"He said, however, that the mass of Jews did not regard themselves as Roumanians; that they spoke of belonging to the 'Jewish nation,' and considered themselves as superior to the Christians, and that they had their own customs, language, and ambitions, and neither would nor could assimilate with the native Roumanians."

Mr. Jackson says in his letter that the Roumanians say the country would be overrun with Jews from Austria and Russia if naturalization were extended to them generally. He says there are no massacres there, and few restrictions on Jews who desire to travel.

The Jews are not allowed to live in country communities because they are said to have shown that they do not wish to farm, but desire to keep drinking places and gain control of laborers.

The great Jewish emigration from Roumania is said by Mr. Jackson to have been attributed to failure of crops, hard times, and the overpopulation of the country by Jews in certain lines of business.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION TABLES STRIKE MOTION

Fails to Take Action on the Points at Issue in the Heurich Brewery Trouble.

There was a lively debate at the meeting of the Central Labor Union last night between the representatives of the Brewers' Association and the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association over the proposed proposition to endorse the proposed strike of the engineers employed at Heurich's Brewery. When the matter was brought to a vote the central body tabled a resolution endorsing the strike. The matter will come up at a later date for further consideration.

President Healey, of the International Stationary Engineers' Union, came to Washington yesterday from Omaha and took a hand in the fight on the floor of the Central Labor Union. Some time ago Mr. Healey presented an ultimatum to Mr. Heurich on the matter, and said that the time for the action would expire last night at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. Heurich declined to accept the terms offered, and the action of the central body has the effect of calling off the ultimatum made by President Healey.

SHAPLEIGH TO BE CREMATED.

PARIS, July 19.—Mrs. Waldron Shapleigh, mother of Norwood Shapleigh, the American student who committed suicide here Saturday afternoon, has been taken to the American consul general, John K. Cowdy, to have the body cremated and the ashes forwarded to West Lebanon, Me.

BIG REPUBLICANS TO TAKE TO STUMP

Administration Will Enlist All Forces.

PLANS OF THE COMMITTEE

Cortelyou Says Campaign Will Open August 1 in New York and Chicago.

Chairman Cortelyou, of the Republican National Committee, was in consultation with leaders at headquarters all day, talking over preliminary plans for the coming campaign. Chairman Babcock, of the Republican Congressional Committee, and Senator Scott, of West Virginia, were the two most important visitors.

After the consultation, Chairman Cortelyou said that nothing as yet had been decided as to the details of the campaign, but that things were being shaped up so that at the proposed Cabinet meeting and general conference in this city at the White House, July 23, a tentative program will be announced.

With the exception of Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, all the Cabinet officers are out of the city, and none is to return until the latter part of the month. In fact it was said at headquarters this morning that Republican plans are still up in the air, and that they will remain in that condition until after the Cabinet meeting.

Big Republicans to Work.

All the members of the Cabinet and the high officers of the Government are, it is said, to make speeches and work for the ticket. The general opinion seems to be that the struggle is going to be a hot one, and that the Republicans will put forward all their strength.

Senator Scott, who has been looking over his fences in West Virginia, said:

"On what ground do the Democrats think they are able to carry West Virginia? I see they are claiming the State. Well, they are going to be mistaken again."

I have been all over the field, and I know whereof I talk when I say that the State is naturally Republican now, and that it will be found the day after election in the Republican column by a large majority."

Wisconsin is Republican, and a large majority of the party there are anxious to change the Republican majorities."

Conditions in Far West.

Mr. Babcock had a long conference today with Secretary Metcalf concerning conditions in California and other far Western States which the Bryanites claim they may be able to carry. The conference was satisfactory.

The campaign will be opened formally August 1 in New York and Chicago, continued Chairman Cortelyou. "I will be in New York most of the time," he said. "I will be in Chicago most of the time," he said. "I will be in New York most of the time," he said. "I will be in Chicago most of the time," he said.

WASHINGTONIANS BUY VIRGINIA MINERAL LAND

The National Steel and Manganese Company has purchased more than 8,000 acres of mineral lands in Augusta county, Va. The price paid for the land is \$500,000.

The corporation is composed of capitalists of Washington, D. C.; Virginia, and West Virginia, and the officers are: Anthony Giesler, vice president Home Savings Bank; Alex. S. Clark, secretary Home Savings Bank; F. A. Stier, cashier Lincoln National Bank; Hon. James A. Hughes, present Representative in Congress from the Fifth district of West Virginia, and Hon. Romeo H. Freer, present attorney general of the State of West Virginia, and several other prominent business men, both in this city and elsewhere.

ROBB TALKS IT OVER WITH HIS SUCCESSOR

Assistant Attorney General Robb, who prepared all of the cases against the Postoffice people, was at the Postoffice this morning in consultation with R. W. Goodwin, his successor. He declined to discuss the matters talked over, but said that he would have another decision ready in a day or two.

There are a number of matters relating to the charges against employees and officers of the department, which have not yet been decided by Mr. Robb.

LIGHTNING BIT INTO FLESH.

CHESTER, Pa., July 19.—Struck by lightning as he stood near a tree at Clifton, Christian Snyder, thirty years old, is dying. Large pieces of flesh were torn away by the electricity.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS FOR HIBERNIANS

Annual Convention Inaugurated in St. Louis.

ARCHBISHOP OFFICIATES

Delegates Number About 500, But Full 5,000 Members of Order Are There.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—The national convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' Auxiliary of that organization was inaugurated this morning with solemn high mass at St. Patrick's Church, in the presence of the Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis. His grace delivered the address of welcome at the first session of the convention in Music Hall at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It is estimated that about 4,000 members of the organization will be in St. Louis during the next three days, though only 500 are regularly credited to the convention and about 150 to the auxiliary.

Canada, Australia, Mexico, and Ireland have sent fraternal representatives, who are in attendance, but are taking no part in the proceedings. A delegate from Hawaii, D. J. Creighton, is a duly credited representative from one of the latest territorial acquisitions.

Funeral of F. R. Street

TO BE HELD TOMORROW

In Government Employ Since 1861—A Companion of the Booths During His Boyhood.

Funeral services for Frank R. Street were held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late home, 1005 East Capitol Street. Burial was made at Congressional Cemetery, where services were conducted by Hope Lodge No. 20, F. A. M., of which Mr. Street was a member.

Mr. Street had been ill for more than three months with heart trouble. His death on Saturday removed one of the oldest and most capable employees of the Government. He had been in the shops of the Washington Navy Yard since 1861, and had occupied many positions, advancing finally to that of master mechanic. He was in charge of the tool shop before his fatal illness.

Before coming to Washington, Mr. Street made his home in Baltimore, and was a playmate of John S. Lee, who was always in one of the family's cellars, they afforded wonderful diversion for the audience.

Mr. Street is survived by his wife, two brothers, Charles W. Street, and John W. Street, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. J. P. Bergen, of Petersburg, Ill.

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WOMAN BLOCKED LINE OF AVENUE

Death of Mary McBride, Who Defied the District.

FRUIT STAND HER CASTLE

Person of Good Mental Qualities—Success as Government Clerk and Boarding House Keeper.

The death of Mary J. McBride at the District almshouse last Saturday has recalled to the minds of many District officials the trouble they had in 1888 in ousting this remarkable woman from a house she had built within the lines of Connecticut Avenue extended at its entrance into Zoo Park.

After the woman's release from the penitentiary, where she had served a two-year sentence for arson, she was given a permit to conduct a fruit stand business at the Connecticut Avenue entrance to Zoo Park. Having obtained the permit for the erection of a stand, Mary straightway had a two-story house erected, in which she took up her abode. After that, sixty days were consumed by the District officials in dislodging her from her "castle."

After that she moved to a small farm near Chesapeake Junction. She lived there quietly until July 5, when she was taken to the almshouse after having suffered a cerebral hemorrhage. Her death occurred last Saturday.

A Hard Proposition.

"Mary was a hard proposition," said Building Inspector Ashford today. "We gave her a permit to put up that fruit stand, and she immediately put up a dwelling house inside the park and inside the lines of Connecticut Avenue. We put in sixty days getting her away from our stronghold."

"You see, Mary did not care about the difficulty of our laying out the avenue so long as her house stood. She said she had put up that house and she was going to live in it until she died. I would not have been so sure of that if she had not been so sure of it. She was a talker, such a good advocate for 'Mary,' and she would talk you would have thought she got the worst of everything in the world."

"As a matter of fact, she did a business out there that made the profits of her competitor in the fruit business look exceedingly small. Finally we got her away on the promise that we would give her another place for her stand. The deal did not pan out, and she finally went to Chesapeake Junction."

Good Mental Abilities.

Dr. Tindall paid the dead ex-convict high tribute so far as her mental abilities were concerned. He said she was a remarkable woman. Having served in the Government employ, and having conducted a swell boarding house in this city, she was sent to the penitentiary in 1886 for burning down her own house.

"Her career was one of crime, it is true, but she would have been one of the most prominent women of this country had she been thoroughly educated and thrown into the proper surroundings. She was a brilliant woman, a keen observer, and a good judge of human nature. I befriended her for a while and was instrumental in getting her the money to start a business in this city and left the city I lost sight of her."

Canton, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1903. Gentlemen: S. S. S. is a good medicine. I keep it in the house all the while. It is an excellent tonic to give strength to the system and tone to all the organs. It gives appetite and energy and makes one feel better in every way. I have found it also an excellent blood purifier. I was troubled with an itching skin eruption on the face, and I tried specialists and many remedies to get rid of it. S. S. S. is the only medicine that seemed to relieve it. I am now comparatively free of this eruption. I think a great deal of your medicine, believing it to be the best blood purifier and tonic known to the world to-day.

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A. L. FISHER.

THE TIMES' \$2,500 ELECTION CONTEST

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Eleventh to Fourteenth Prizes, each, \$20.00
Fifteenth to Nineteenth Prizes, each, \$15.00
Twentieth to Thirty-first Prizes, each, \$10.00
Thirty-second to Fortieth Prizes, each, \$5.00

Special Prizes.
A Special Prize, as detailed below, will be awarded to the winner of the First Prize of \$1,000 in accordance with the time his estimate was filed at The Times office.

If received between
May 1 and June 1, \$100.00
June 1 and July 1, \$200.00
July 1 and August 1, \$300.00
August 1 and September 1, \$400.00
September 1 to October 1, \$500.00

How to Win \$1,000

How many votes will be cast for the Republican and Democratic candidates for President in November next? To those who can answer this question the nearest correctly The Times will give \$2,500 in cash, divided into forty prizes as enumerated in the accompanying list of awards. In addition to the prizes for the nearest correct estimates a special prize is offered for submitting the best estimate early, its value depending upon the month such estimate is received.

Should it be found that the best estimate was received in May, the winner of the first prize will receive \$1,000; in June, \$1,000; in July, \$1,000, and so on until November, when there will be no special prize in addition to the first prize of \$1,000.

This contest also has its mascot, an English Bull Terrier, "Bully," which will be awarded to the contestant sending in the thirteenth nearest correct estimate.

Estimates are to be made on the combined popular vote of the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties only. To assure contestants with their estimates The Times gives the popular vote for the candidates of the two leading parties in the last six elections. To make these statistics interesting The Times has given the vote of each candidate separately before totaling the two, but in submitting estimates contestants must give only what in their judgment will be the total, or combined, vote for both candidates. The first prize of \$1,000 will be awarded for the nearest correct estimate; the second prize for the next nearest, and so on. All estimates must be submitted on the blanks provided in this advertisement or special blanks which The Times will furnish on request. All estimates must be written with ink, and without erasure of any kind. If it is necessary to make any alteration in an estimate use another blank.

A positive guarantee is given that this contest is not associated with any syndicate offering prizes through a large number of papers or with any other paper. It is an independent contest, being conducted wholly by The Times and for the benefit of readers of The Times solely.

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The contest will close on the night before the November election, and all estimates must be either left at The Times office before midnight that night or bear the post-mark of that date. The awards will be announced immediately after the official vote has been compiled and declared. Remember, estimates are to be made only on the combined Republican and Democratic vote independent of all votes cast for the candidates of miscellaneous parties.

VOTE OF THE LAST SIX ELECTIONS.
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Total increase in population in United States past four years, based on increase as shown by census from 1890 to 1900, 5,082,530.
Increase in number of votes for four years (estimated), 1,015,518.
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